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25X1 1. [] Talked with Robert Smart, House Armed
25X1 Services Committee, alerting him to the full extent of use of National
Guardians [] and the specific states represented. He
appreciated clarification. I also asked Mr. Smart what were the
Subcommittee's plans with respect to meeting with GAO on the CIA
audit problem. He indicated clearly the Subcommittee was in no
hurry on this and it would be some time.

2. [] Talked with Representative George
Huddleston, Jr., regarding the comments of Major General Hanna
[] with respect to the four Birmingham pilots who
were killed. He said he had not received any letters on this. If
he did he would send them to the Air Force expecting that they
would reply that they knew nothing about it which he would use to
satisfy any constituent inquiries. In the meantime, we will alert
Air Force L&L.

25X1 3. [] Herb Blitz, in the office of
Senator Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), called to ask if we have more
recent figures than those given by the Director to the Joint Economic
Committee several years ago on Soviet and U.S. productivity. []
25X1 [] provided the following unclassified information which
was passed on to Blitz for use without attribution to this Agency. On
levels of production for 1960 Soviet industrial production was 15 per cent
of that of the U.S. and their agricultural production was between ten and
fifteen per cent. (This is an output per person figure.) In production
trends for the period 1955 to 1960 the Soviet Union claims an average
annual increase in industry of 7.4 per cent per person gross. In agri-
culture the USSR claims the following increases: for collective farmers
5.7 per cent per year, for state farmers 6.3 per cent per year, for
state farmers including subsidiaries 6.2 per cent per year. The Agency
estimate for total increase in agriculture is from five to six per cent
and for industry 5.1 per cent. The U.S. increases in industry are 2.7
percent per year and six per cent in agriculture.

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